IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jerome B. Zeldis

Application No.: 09/734,460

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS, RESTENOSIS

AND RELATED DISORDERS

Attorney Docket No.: 9516-018-999

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments for entry into the record and the remarks for consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for Extension of Time and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.